

NOSTALGIA

Cliff does the talking and an Emperor watches the skies

MIKE PETTY AND JAMES MILNER LOOK THROUGH THE **CAMBRIDGE NEWS** ARCHIVES AT SOME OF THE STORIES FROM THIS DAY IN THE PAST



Harold Wilson fiery -1973

MR Harold Wilson stirred the Labour Party workers of East Anglia into a fiery fighting mood at their regional rally in Cambridge.

The audience of about 1,000 people gave him a standing ovation.

Mr Wilson raised cheers with promises of pensions of £10 for a single person, £16 for a couple, strict controls on big business and action to secure the public ownership of land, especially for public amenities, schools and hospitals.

His speech contained many personal swipes at Mr Heath.

He said: "The truth is that while the three great social priorities - housing, education and hospitals - are being cut back, office building and property speculation runs on unchecked."



Too much talkin' from Religious Cliff - 1977

CLIFF Richard, pop superstar and hot gospeller, fervently preached a message to the converted during his first Cambridge concert for many years.

Unfortunately, the message was hammered home between every song. He talks about his religious beliefs so much that I was bored beyond embarrassment. Why couldn't he just sing?

He delivered Elvis' Heartbreak Hotel and his own unforgettable early hit, Living Doll, and, just before the end, really started rockin' up a storm with two heavy beat numbers, real vintage Richard rock 'n' roll.



The King and Queen came to the new University Library